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In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 for one month from February 6, 2003 to March 6, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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